

Chamberlain, Smith, Hollister Jackson County Favorites

Unofficial County Returns.
Unofficial returns from all but one precinct in Jackson county at 3 o'clock this afternoon indicate the following majorities, out of a total vote of 8,300:
Madden for commissioner over Dean, 700.
Florey for recorder over Jacobs, 200.
Wagner for representative beats Mealey by 200.
Smith carried the county over Withycombe by 2,300.
Chamberlain beat Booth by 2,600.
Hollister beat Hawley by 250.
Perl appears to be safe for coroner, Miss Towne for representative, Von der Hellen for state senator, with Singler a strong leader over Hittson.

The results of the election in Jackson county will not be known definitely until Friday evening or Saturday morning. The ballot boxes are being returned to the county clerk's office today and will be canvassed by the county election board Friday. This process may require many hours, owing to the large ballot and the heavy vote.

No definite figures will be known on the normal issue until Saturday or Sunday, as no figures have been compiled except in places where local interest caused enthusiastic supporters to perform the task of compiling.

In the race for county officers the candidates on the republican ticket have received safe majorities with the possible exceptions of W. W. Usher for coroner and Chauncey Florey for recorder. In the contest for coroner there appears little doubt that Mr. Perl will be the winner by a very small margin. Chauncey Florey will probably nose out with a small but safe lead.

COMPLETE OFFICIAL RETURNS IN ASHLAND.

Number of voters registered on face of books.....2587
Total vote.....1886
Not voting.....701

For Congress.
Hollister.....637
Hawley.....606
Coe.....256
Mears.....141
Richards.....73

Regular Meeting Of City Council

Council meeting opened in the usual form Wednesday night. It had been adjourned from Tuesday on account of the election. All councilmen were present. Very few visitors attended.

A report from the Ashland park commission was read and placed on file by motion of Councilman Cunningham.

Superintendent Butterfield's report was presented, which showed that the expenses of the light plant during September were \$723.26, and during October \$645.65. This report was placed on file.

The waterworks report was next in order and was of its usual nature. The claims and bills were next in order and the expenses of the different departments allowed.

The residents of Fifth street petitioned to the council for an extension of the water main and fire plugs on their street. This was referred to the water committee.

The matter of narrowing Auburn street, which was ordered several years ago, was brought up, and as it was found that the council had no power to authorize such changes in the street, except by resolution, such resolution was ordered to be got in readiness by the recorder.

The committee on delinquent taxes was authorized to take over certain properties at set sums, after the matter of said properties had been brought up by Councilman Beaver.
The duty of ringing the curfew, in case of failure of the electrical apparatus to work, was thrown upon the fire chief, thus taking it out of the hands of the police.

Sidney Hazelton of Norton, Kan., brother of Mrs. Clark Bush, accompanied the Bush family on their way home from a visit to the central west, and intends to remain here during the winter.

For United States Senator.	
Chamberlain	862
Booth	665
Hanley	121
Ramp	56
Stine	95
For Governor.	
Smith	1004
Withycombe	582
For State Senator.	
Nichols	930
Von der Hellen	735
For Representative Jackson County.	
Wagner	898
Johnson	600
Towne	587
Mealey	541
Townsend	277
For County Recorder.	
Florey	1025
Jacobs	545
Odel	85
For Sheriff.	
Singler	810
Hittson	419
Gerking	171
Rogers	121
Retter	63
For County Treasurer.	
Colvig	978
Sid Brown	480
Smith	169
For County Coroner.	
Usher	1100
Perl	530
Dunn	114
Prohibition Amendment.	
Yes	1341
No	356
Ashland Normal.	
Yes	1662
No	69
Not voting	155
Weston Normal.	
Yes	1511
No	123
Not voting	252
Dentistry Bill.	
Yes	842
No	760

—Car of Empire land plaster or gypsum just received at the Ashland Fruit & Produce Association. Now is the time to use it as a fertilizer before the winter rains begin in order to get the full benefit for the field or orchard. Especially recommended for alfalfa lands and city lawns. Ask your neighbors who have used it. Price \$13 per ton on credit or \$12 per ton for cash. 47-4t

S. A. Flobert of Hilt, Cal., spent Tuesday in Ashland on business.

Pauline Will Be Real Attraction

The operetta Pauline to be given at the Vining Theatre Monday evening is anticipated by many of the music lovers and the theatre-going people of Ashland. About seventy of the best singers and amateur actors of the city will take part. It is under the direction of Mrs. Marie Christian Watkins, the competent instructor of singing. She is well known throughout the city, and her connection with the production alone will suffice to bring out a large crowd. The reason for the giving of the operetta is for the establishing of a musical conservatory here by Mrs. Watkins. The funds derived from this entertainment will go toward this end. She is also becoming familiar with some of those interested in music and in this way making a foundation for the institution to come later.

Mrs. Sylvan Provost, who was to take the part of Pauline, is very ill at the present time, but an able singer will take her place that night if she cannot. The music of the operetta is of singular beauty, every measure and bar being an endless chain of harmony. It is full of wit and humor, and besides expresses a joyous sentiment of happiness and good will toward all. It is hoped that the audience will pack the theatre to the doors. Reserve your ticket in advance.

A special feature of the evening will be two violin solos by Miss Florence Clark of Medford, these to be played during the intermission. Another feature which may take place will be two solos by Mrs. H. J. Collins, the sister of Mrs. Watkins. She is now on her way from the east. She is a real celebrity, and her singing will be a treat. It is practically certain that she will be here in time.

—Durkee's salad dressing at the Ashland Trading Co.

Matter of Park Is Discussed

The matter of the maintenance of the Chautauqua park was discussed at the regular meeting of the city council last night, the matter being brought up by Rev. Smith and G. F. Billings. Mr. Root was also present, but as a silent delegate. This committee wishes to place the upkeep of the Chautauqua park in the hands of the city, and brought up a resolution to that effect before the council, meaning to get the council's approval, and then to put the matter before the people and let them make the charter amendment.

Both Rev. Smith and G. F. Billings were speakers for the measure, and Mr. Ware was the notable speaker of the council. It seems that the city has not the power to make appropriations without amending the charter to allow such appropriation, and, as the resolution was not in the proper form for the council to act upon it, a special adjourned meeting was called for next Tuesday evening, at which time it will be presented in its correct form, as competent attorneys will look after the matter. This matter will be brought before the people at the December election. The amendment provides for an annual allowance of \$300, to be paid in installments of \$50 each.

Saturday Brings Crowning Feature

On next Saturday, November 7, Klamath Falls is coming to get revenge for their defeat at the hands of the Braves two weeks ago, and it certainly looks as if they are going to do it. The Klamath team is made up of practically new material. All they lacked before was a little experience, and now they have had it. Coach Moteschenbacher is drilling his men to the limit and with his lineup changed and revised the showing that they will make will certainly be a nerve-racker for the local rooters. The Braves barely scratched out on the Klamath team on the 24th, several costly fumbles and a goodly supply of "old man luck" doing the trick. The local boys will have to show better football than they have exhibited so far this season, if they so much as come close Saturday. Some of the players are doing fairly well, but the majority are beginning to feel the "over-confident spirit" which has lost more games than any other ailment. Several changes will likely take place in the lineup of Braves, although nothing definite has been decided. From last Saturday's showing it looks as if Cunningham and Anderson will replace Mayfield and Young.

The first game of the series of three between the east and west grammar schools will be started at 1:30. Last year the east side was victorious, thereby gaining possession of the Klum-Moore cup. This must be won three consecutive times before it becomes the permanent property of either institution. The midgets have been practicing faithfully for over a month and no doubt their exhibition alone will be well worth the purchase price. The admission will be 25 cents before Saturday and 35 cents the day of the game. Tickets are on sale at Butler's, Sayles', Rose Bros., Crowson's, Charles Loomis' and Hildreth's. Preliminary called promptly at 1:30. Main event at 2:30 p. m.

A New Trail To Pilot Rock

Mr. Lawrence has just laid out a magnificent trail from the Buckhorn Lodge to Pilot Rock. It is an easy grade all the way and penetrates the most scenic spots in this section. He will carry it to a point from which the rock can be easily scaled, and just beyond the rock to a magnificent spring and picnic ground. This trail is being improved at his private expense and the road from the Klamath road to the lodge is being worked out in splendid shape.

Buckhorn Lodge and its surroundings are the most picturesque in this country and Mr. Lawrence is spending much time and money in bringing it up to a place of beauty and art.

Mrs. W. D. Yaster of Siskiyou who visited in the city for a few days, left Tuesday for her home.

Special Election November 17th

At the meeting last night the council decided to hold a special election to amend the charter so as to legalize the water bonds. This election will be held the 17th of this month. The matter has now been fully passed upon by the New York charter specialists and is now ready. It was thought that the election should be held as soon as possible in order to start the work going forward. The judges of the election were appointed by their councilmen as follows:

First ward—W. H. Benedict, W. A. Bibby, Manley Brower.
Second ward—Ira Shoudy, Mrs. Carl Murphy, Mrs. Emma Jack.
Third ward—E. J. Arant, W. H. Gowdy, Blanche Hicks.

He Did, Eh?

"The gentleman upstairs lost every candidate he supported," shouted one of the old machinists as the Tidings editor came down the stairs Wednesday evening. Well, let's see. The Tidings claims no great influence in Multnomah county, but in Ashland, where the Tidings and the said machinist are both well known, Smith beat Withycombe 422 votes; Nichols beat Von der Hellen 195 votes; Hollister beat Hawley 31 votes; and Chamberlain only beat Booth 197 votes, notwithstanding the said machine politician supported Booth. Had the machinist opposed Booth no doubt Chamberlain's lead would have been overcome in Ashland by a snug plurality for Booth.

Besides that, with the support of the Tidings Florey beat Jacobs 480 votes, Singler beat Hittson 391 votes and Ashland gave a majority for dry of 987 votes.

Verily, the machine politician is not without honor, save in his own city.

Development League Meets November 10

The Southern Oregon Natural Attractions League, generally known as the Sona League, will hold a meeting in the Commercial Club rooms of Ashland at 8 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, November 10, for the purpose of further perfecting the organization and discussing plans for the publicity, improvement and development of the natural attractions of the three counties, Jackson, Klamath and Josephine, along plans that will be mutually advantageous to these sections of southern Oregon. All commercial and public improvement bodies of the three counties mentioned are invited to join the league and to send delegates to this meeting, which, it is believed, will bring most favorable results.

Charter Amendment Election Nov. 17

The New York bond attorneys have decided that a charter amendment will be necessary to properly validate our auxiliary water bonds. The word came Monday. The attorneys prepared the proper form of amendment and sent it to the springs commission. Wednesday night the council met and unanimously passed a resolution calling the election for November 17.

When this amendment is properly passed the bonds will pass inspection by the best bond attorneys in the country and will no doubt find a ready market. Financial markets are opening. The new federal banks will open the 16th of this month. It is the opinion of financiers generally that immediately after that the markets will become normal.

After all there is a good chance to have the springs in by the middle of June to the first of July and get a large benefit from the Panama exposition travel. If everybody will get behind the project that can still be accomplished.

The official call for the election appears today in another column.

Del Davis and wife of Puyallup, Wash., are visiting Mrs. Davis' sister, Mrs. D. N. Smith, at 134 Morton street. The last time Mrs. Davis was through Ashland was when the terminals of the railroad were at Redding and Roseburg, and he had to take a stage through Ashland. He thinks there is quite a change.

—Hargrove's hats at reduced prices.

Oregon Has Voted Dry; Definite Figures Friday

Portland, Ore., Nov. 5.—Oregon has voted for statewide prohibition, the dyes having carried almost every county. Multnomah may give a wet majority of a few hundred votes, but later returns may show the county dry. Withycombe has carried every county for governor and the entire republican state ticket with the possible exception of senator has been elected by a substantial vote. Chamberlain leads Booth for United States senator by 2,318 votes in incomplete returns from twenty counties, including Multnomah.

In counties which has not been heard from fourteen in number, Booth is supposed to be strong. The remote precincts are believed to have gone strongly republican. Hanley, the progressive candidate for senator, has been a bad third and has not made a showing anywhere. No returns have been received from Harney, his home county, but the present reports indicate that Hanley will not carry his own county.

Tuesday saw the biggest vote ever cast in Oregon, and because of the heavy vote and the long ballot the

count is proceeding slowly. Comparatively few precincts completed their count until late last night and these were in small precincts in Multnomah county. It will be late today or early Friday morning before anything like an accurate compilation of the election figures can be given.

There has been a bitter campaign in the three congressional districts for governor, senator and prohibition, and all these elements contributed to bring out men and women to the polls.

High School.

The Annual is coming along nicely under the competent management of Kenneth Lilly, the editor. The staff is not selected as yet.

The debating society was organized Wednesday morning. It is thought that all the large towns in the valley will join the state league this year.

Rev. Blackstone was the speaker Wednesday morning. The talk was very beneficial.

The Coming City Election

The city's annual election will be held December 15. At that time there will be selected by the citizens of Ashland a mayor, a recorder, a treasurer, three councilmen (to succeed Ashcraft, Beaver and Cornelius), and a member of the park commission.

Mayor Johnson has decided to again be a candidate for mayor, in accordance with the requests of a large number of citizens, as already announced. Recorder Gillette has not yet indicated whether he will run again for office. D. D. Norris has made formal announcement of his candidacy. A number of citizens have urged Councilman Ware to accept the nomination for the recordership, which he has decided to do.

Councilman Ashcraft positively refuses to accept another term as a member of the council, so that the second ward must elect a new member.

Councilman Cornelius will be a candidate for re-election, thus fortunately enabling the first ward to continue the services of one of the most effective councilmen the city has had.

Councilman Beaver is, apparently, undecided whether to try for a second term or not. It is understood he has stated he will not be a candidate, if either Henry G. Enders or M. C. Bressler will seek such election, but, otherwise, Mr. Beaver proposes to again run.

As yet nothing has developed as to the treasurership and the park commissioner, but presumably the present incumbents will accept reelections if coming unopposed.

The outlook at this time is for an interesting municipal campaign. The council action last night calls a special election upon the water bonds for November 17, as elsewhere announced.

Booth Even In Home County

Incomplete returns from Lane county, covering a complete vote from seventy-five out of ninety precincts, show Booth and Chamberlain almost breaking even in the county. Several precincts are still compiling results, the counting being the slowest in the history of county elections resulting from the tremendous vote cast. The unofficial Booth vote in Lane county is now 3,051, that of Chamberlain was 3,532, Hanley having 820.

For governor, Withycombe defeated Smith in Lane county 3,996 to 3,053. The heaviest vote in Lane county, however, was polled by Judge L. T. Harris, who received 5,557 votes. Returns indicate that he stands third in the state among the candidates for the supreme court.

A. L. Hale and Patrick Keegan have traded their properties. The exchange is a three-acre piece on the boulevard belonging to Hale for a house and lot at the corner of Henry and Beach streets.

Ordinance Creates City Electrician

An ordinance was passed at the council meeting last night creating a city electrician and electrical inspector. It will be his duty to have charge of the city hydro-electric plant, to present reports as to expenditures, receipts, stock of sundries on hand, etc. These reports are to be open at any part of the month, and to be kept up daily. He will be nominated by the mayor, who exercises the appointive power. His appointment is then ratified by the council.

The new ordinance merely specifies the duties of the city electrician a little more clearly and adds to his powers. He will be an electrical inspector, looking over all wiring jobs, and his power will extend to the telephone and other lines. Different fees are set for his inspections. No electrician will be allowed to do wiring until they have passed the examination given by this inspector and paid the license fee of \$10.

The Pacific Highway Picnic

Only about half of the automobiles that started over the Siskiyou grade today got all the way. Heavy rains lately had so softened the grade as to render it exceedingly hard of traffic. About forty automobiles made the trip.

The Siskiyou grade is certainly a fine one, and when completed and hard-surfaced will be one of the best on the coast.

Distress Signal Adopted by Council

At council meeting last night Mr. Ware brought up the matter of the increasing menace of the hoboes in the city, and referred to the gathering at the mayor's store last week. He brought forth a new plan—to have a distress signal in case of urgent need. This to be as follows: Two short signals repeated three times, with intervals of half a minute between each repetition. This signal is only to be used when the numbers of the hoboes become so great that the police cannot handle them. At this signal every citizen that is able will congregate at the depot. However, the danger of the difficulty of handling enraged citizens was eliminated by having about fifteen men who are deputized for such an occasion, and these men only have power to use their own judgment with the gentlemen of the railroad ties.

On account of the serious illness of Mrs. William Myer of High street her sister, Mrs. Sam Hodges of Gold Hill, has been in town for several days.

—Make Rose Bros' your headquarters for chicken tamales, hot drinks and fresh home-made candies. 45-tf